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Response Under 37 CFR §1.116

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 17, with the following amended paragraph.

Consistent with the present invention, the method begins with the initiation of transmission at an input device 650. Initiation may occur, for example, by putting a document on a scanner, turning on a camera, or receiving a signal indicating an incoming fax. Receipt of input data therefore generally begins with the input device 650 of Fig. 6. Input device 650 will convert the received images to digital data and may also store the data to a location in input device 650, or another accessible storage location, such as storage 622. That is, the input device initiates transmission of the input data by notifying the destination, or client, device that data is ready for transmission, receives a request from the destination device, and transmits the input data to a location based on the request from the destination device. Input device 650 may also accept a list of addresses to which the device would like to transfer the input data (step 510).- For example, input device 650 may be a fax machine that accepts a document, converts it to digital data, and allows the user to input various network addresses that would like to receive the faxed information.